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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT and

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the restriction requirement dated June 28, 2000, A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from July 28, 2000 to and including October 28, 2000, is enclosed.

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 4 line 11, change "Figure 5" to --Figure 6--.

At page 4 line 18, change "Figure 6A and 6B" to --Figure 5A and 5B--.

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